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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MULTI-LAYER CONCRETE PIPE

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 11, 2006 and the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 22, 2006, Applicant is enclosing English explanations of non-English references previously submitted. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

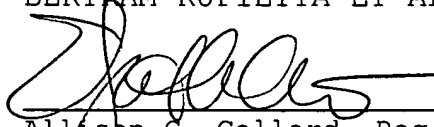
SU 804 455 and SU 806 427 both refer to the production of a single layer concrete pipe. The compacting tools are arranged such that the radial distance between the outer surface of the compacting tools and a central axis of the machine may be changed to produce a socket end of the pipe with a larger diameter.

CH 383 861 and DE 406 133 both refer to the production of a single layer concrete pipe, too. The outer diameter of the compacting tool disclosed in these citations may be reduced after forming the inner surface of the concrete pipe such that a contact between the compacting tool and the inner surface of the concrete pipe may be avoided as the compacting tool is withdrawn from the pipe. In CH 383 861, the reduction of the outer diameter of the compacting tool is achieved by a separate shifting mechanism, whereas DE 406 133 discloses to change the outer diameter of the compacting tool by a change of the direction of rotation of the compacting tool.

None of these citations refers to the production of a multi-layer concrete pipe.

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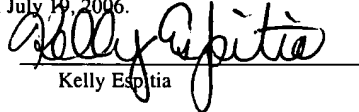
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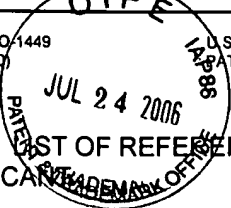


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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL	SU 804 455	2/1981	Soviet Union (already submitted)				
	AM	SU 806 427	2/1987	Soviet Union (already submitted)				
	AN	CH 383 861	10/1964	Switzerland (already submitted)				
	AO	DE 40 61 33	11/1924	Germany (already submitted)				
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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